

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL.

The University of California has established and opened a hospital in the building of the Medical Department in Parnassus Avenue in San Francisco. The Medical Department has felt the need of such an addition to its plant for a long time, and especially since, under the new charter of San Francisco, the services in the City and County Hospital have been increased by the admission of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Homeopathic and Eclectic Colleges to share the clinical material. As a result of this the amount of clinical material for each institution is very small, and the university suffered especially, as it had thorough courses in ward work in operation and needed many patients to make them satisfactory.

Long before the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, plans had been made and were being worked out for the raising of a large sum of money to equip and endow a hospital, either in the medical buildings or in an entire new building in a new site. The disaster of course upset all that had been accomplished. The faculty of the Medical Department, however, at once recommenced work, on lines necessarily modified, and has raised sufficient money to remodel a part of the medical building and to equip it as a hospital. The building, fortunately, was very easily changed over from laboratories to wards, and the many smaller rooms became naturally bath-rooms and nurse-rooms, and so on. The equipment is of the best, and while it is not all installed yet, what is there is perfectly satisfactory. At present there are accommodations for about thirty medical and surgical patients and twelve obstetric patients. This hospital and the Children's Hospital are the only hospitals of their type in San Francisco which have obstetric departments.

As this is to be a teaching hospital, it will be better to have it, as far as is practicable, a free hospital, and nowhere is such an institution needed more than it is in San Francisco, for here all the free beds in all the hospitals having free beds, have always been far below the average requirement in a large city, which is four free beds for every thousand of the population.

The total lack of endowment, however, forces the University to frankly open a hospital like the other hospitals in San Francisco, in which patients pay for their board, lodgings and nursing, and it is to that class of the people, which is very largely represented in San Francisco and in California, and which is only able to pay moderate hospital charges, that this hospital must at first look for its daily support.

The University will not be satisfied with this as a permanent arrangement, and every effort will be made to secure the necessary funds for the adequate endowment of the hospital, at the rate of \$10,000.00 for a free bed, so that the ideal institution may finally be established for perpetuity.

While the present number of beds is limited, because of the lack of enough money to buy and furnish more, the building has room for the quadrupling of the number, and when that limit is reached there is another large building, originally planned for the Law Department of the University, but never occupied by it, and at present filled by the Hearst Anthropological collections. This building can as easily be remodeled into a hospital as was the medical building, and the joint capacity of the two buildings will be nearly two hundred and fifty patients. The department has still another building for the housing of the pupil nurses in the training school for nurses which will shortly be established.

The opening of this hospital, even in this small way, marks a time in the ideas and ideals of the teaching of medicine and the care of the sick on the Pacific Coast. It is the definite establishment of a

hospital which is to be a primary teaching hospital, but in no hospital are the opportunities and rights of the sick and injured more jealously considered than in such an institution, so that the double object, healing the sick and teaching others how that is done, is the object and task set for itself by this department of the University.

The University confidently looks to the people of the whole Pacific Coast for support in this undertaking, not only to those who may come to the hospital for treatment, but even more to those who are able to give toward the endowment of the institution. Money given for that purpose will never be expended, but will become part of the foundation of the University, working for good as long as the present conditions in the world exist.

The hospital will be open for inspection on any day of the week.

NEW BOARD OF EXAMINERS ORGANIZED.

The Board of Medical Examiners met in San Francisco and organized as follows:

President—Dr. A. Lincoln Cothran of San Jose.

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It was resolved that the Board co-operate with State Examining Boards and State Societies in giving publicity to revoked certificates and irregularities in colleges; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the examining boards and California Colleges.

Prof. Harry Beal Torrey of Berkeley and Miss Gertrude Henderson of Los Angeles were re-appointed as official examiners for matriculants to the medical schools of this State.

F. DUDLEY TAIT.

**1906 EXAMINATION.
CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.**

	No. Passed.		Failed.		Failures.
University of California.....	19	13	1	5	Per Ct.
Cooper Medical College.....	32	31	1	3	Per Ct.
Coll. of P. & S., S. F.....	17x	14	3	17x	Per Ct.
Coll. of P. & S., L. A.....	40	4	0	.00	Per Ct.
Hahnemann Med. College..	5	5	0	0	Per Ct.
Univ. Southern California..	26	20	6	231-3	Per Ct.
California Eclectic	4	1	3	75	Per Ct.
Oakland Col. Med. & Surg.	4	4	0	0	Per Ct.
	111	97	14	15	Per Ct.

xSecond exam. for 4; 3rd exam. for 2.
oSecond exam. for 3.

OUTSIDE COLLEGES.

	No. Passed.		Failed.		Failures.
Regular	101	78	23	23	Per Ct.
Homeopaths	8	6	2	25	Per Ct.
Eclectic	6	4	2	33	Per Ct.
	115	88	27	23½	Per Ct.

FOREIGN.

	No. Passed.		Failed.		Failures.
	11	8	3	28	Per Ct.

REJECTED DIPLOMAS.

	No. Passed.	Failed.	Failures.
College of P. & S., S. F.....	2		2
(The college course covering only two years in 1 case.)			
Hering Medical College	1		1
University of Baltimore	1		1
Memphis Hospital Medical College	1		1